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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

The following is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 31, 2006.  
Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.